PATRIOTS' DAY 1975

200th ANNIVERSARY OF START OF WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE

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A commemoration of particular inspiration to insure perpetuation of privileges of freedom and liberty inherited from colonial patriots

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Patriots' Day (1775-1975)

"To the States or any one of them or any city of the States . . .
Once unquestioning obedience, once fully enslaved,
once fully enslaved, no nation, state, city of this earth
ever afterward resumes its liberty."

—Walt Whitman.

CITY OF BOSTON
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL

KEVIN H. WHITE
Mayor

To My Fellow Citizens:

As Mayor of the City of Boston, I am pleased and honored to join with Boston's neighboring cities and towns in the commemoration of Patriots' Day. This year's celebration marks the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of our nation — two hundred years of struggle and dedication to preserve the spirit of freedom and liberty that was expressed by the patriots of 1775.

As we celebrate this two hundredth anniversary, we must always bear in mind that the revolutionary principles espoused in 1775 will be preserved only if each and every citizen takes an active role in the affairs of his government. Our form of democracy has been severely strained in these last few turbulent years, but our fundamental belief in ourselves and our form of government has allowed us to weather the storm. Let us all hope that two hundred years from today, we will still be unswerving in our belief in our country and our democracy.

Sincerely,

Kevin H. White

Mayor of Boston

April 19, 1975.

BOSTON

Founded, 1630 — A City, 1822.

Motto —"God be with us as He was with our fathers."

The Honorable KEVIN H. WHITE, Mayor

PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1975

9:00 A.M. — CITY HALL FLAG RAISING, City Hall Plaza, City Hall, Government Center (Assembly Time, 8:30 A.M.).
National Anthem.
Cannon Salute.
Raising of the National Flag.

9:10 A.M. — PARADE immediately following Flag Raising, consisting of U. S. Marine Corps, U. S. Navy, U. S. Coast Guard, Ancient and Honorable Artillery, veterans organizations, civic and community groups. Parade route: City Hall Plaza to Tremont Street, to King's Chapel for

9:20 A.M. — MEMORIAL HONORS TO WILLIAM DAWES, JR., a Revolutionary Hero. Parade proceeds on Tremont Street to Granary Burying Ground for

9:30 A.M. — MEMORIAL HONORS TO REVOLUTIONARY HERO, PAUL REVERE. Parade resumes march. Tremont Street to Bromfield Street, left on Province Street to School Street, right on School Street to Washington Street, left on Washington Street to State Street, right on State Street to Congress Street, follow Congress Street to North Street, right on North Street to Tunnel entrance, to Hanover Street, to Paul Revere Mall.

10:00 A.M. — START OF "RIDE OF PAUL REVERE," from Paul Revere Mall, Hanover Street — annual reenactment. Gen. DINO DICARLO of Newton will represent Paul Revere.

10:30 A.M. — START OF "RIDE OF WILLIAM DAWES, JR.," from John Eliot Square — annual reenactment. Capt. VICTOR RIVERS of Framingham will represent William Dawes, Jr.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY PARADE begins, Downtown Boston.

12:00 NOON — CITY HALL PLAZA, CITY RING — ARTHUR FIEDLER, Band and Bells.

CHIEF MARSHAL ON BEHALF OF CITY HALL: ELIZABETH A. ROY, Director of Public Celebrations.

CHIEF MARSHAL: PAUL SPERA, Past Commander, V.F.W. Post 144.

PARADE COORDINATOR: PATRICK BARRASSO, Past Commander, AMVETS Dantone Post 13.

ADJUTANT: PHILIP D'ALESSANDRO, Past Commander, Suffolk County V.F.W.

NORTH END

The exercises conducted by the North End Veterans Council; North End Post No. 144 Veterans of Foreign Wars; North End Post No. 53, American Legion; Carmine Dantone AMVETS, Korea and Vietnam, Post No. 13; Public and Parochial Schools; and other civic and fraternal organizations. Chairman, CHARLES FALCO, A.L. Post No. 53; Chief Marshal, PAUL SPERA, V.F.W. Post No. 144; Parade Coordinator, PATRICK J. BARRASSO, AMVETS Post No. 13; Adjutant, PHILIP D'ALESSANDRO, Past Commander, Suffolk County Council, V.F.W. Post No. 144; Master of Ceremonies, JIM PANSULLO, Radio Station WEEI.

PROGRAM — FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1975

8:00 P.M. — HISTORIC SERVICE to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the hanging of lanterns from the steeple of the Old North Church at 193 Salem Street, Boston. Lanterns will be carried into the steeple by ROBERT NEWMAN SHEETS and ROBERT NEWMAN RUGGLES, both great-great-great-great-grandsons of Robert Newman.

PROGRAM — SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1975

8:00 A.M. — ASSEMBLY OF PARADE at V.F.W. Post No. 144, 246 Hanover Street, Boston. Chief Marshal, PAUL SPERA, Past Commander, North End Post No. 144 V.F.W.; Aides to Chief Marshal: PATRICK BARRASSO, Parade Coordinator, Past Commander, AMVETS Post No. 13; ANTHONY SORRENTINO, Commander, AMVETS Post No. 13; MARY BARLETTA, Commander, Post No. 53, American Legion; GERARD DES JARDIN, Past Commander, Post No. 144, V.F.W. Civic Committee: CHARLES TORTORICI, ROBERT DELLO RUSSO; Mrs. MARGARET CARUSO, President, Copp's Hill Associates; ADELINE SORRENTINO, President, Ladies Auxiliary, North End Post No. 13, AMVETS; CARL SALVI, JR.; CAESAR DONNARUMA; WALTER LUONGO; ANGELO MANGANIELLO, V.F.W.; ROBERT TOMASONE, President, North End Athletic Association; Mrs. GERALDINE HERRICK, Librarian, North and West End Branches; LUKE PETROCELLI, Principal, Michelangelo School.

PARADE ROUTE: Assembly V.F.W. Post quarters, Hanover Street. Proceed to Cross Street, to Sudbury Street, to City Hall Plaza on Tremont Street, to King's Chapel and Granary Burying Grounds for Memorial honors to William Dawes, Jr. and Paul Revere. Placing of wreaths. Continue on Tremont Street to Boylston Street, to Washington Street, to State Street, to Congress Street, to North Street, by Tunnel entrance to Hanover Street to Paul Revere Mall.
After exercises at Mall continue to Charter Street, to Snow Hill Street, to Hull Street, to Copp's Hill Cemetery for laying of wreath; to Old North Church for closing exercises on Salem Street, then proceed to Charter Street, to Hanover Street, to V.F.W. post quarters for dismissal.

9:00 A.M. — FLAG RAISING at City Hall and Memorial Exercises at King's Chapel and Granary Burying Ground.

9:40 A.M. — PATRIOTIC EXERCISES at Paul Revere Mall, Hanover Street, Boston.
Invocation by Rev. John Bucchino, OFM, St. Leonard's Church.
Greetings from the Honorable Kevin H. White, Mayor of Boston.

10:00 A.M. — START OF PAUL REVERE'S RIDE.
Greetings from His Excellency, Michael S. Dukakis, Governor of Massachusetts.
Recitation of Patriots' Day Proclamation by Charlotte Vilkus, Michelangelo School.
Selections by Roma Band of Boston.
Essay Contest Winners — Vincent Cutone, Michelangelo School; Noreen De Santis, St. Anthony's School; Julie Interrante, St. John's School.
Edward Nardi, Commander, Department of Massachusetts, Veterans of Foreign Wars.
Richard Walker, Commander, Department of Massachusetts, AMVETS.
John Powers, Commander, Department of Massachusetts, American Legion.
Essley B. Burdine, National Commander, AMVETS.
John Spang, National Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars.
Introduction of Invited Guests.

10:30 A.M. — MARCH TO COPP'S HILL BURYING GROUND for laying of wreath to the Unknown Soldier followed by Flag Raising and Memorial Honors to Revolutionary Heroes interred. Taps.

11:00 A.M. — MEMORIAL HONORS to Patriots buried beneath Old North Church.
Ringing of Historic Bells.
Greetings from Rev. Robert W. Golledge, Vicar of Old North Church.
Parade proceeds to V.F.W. quarters, Hanover Street, Boston.

ROXBURY-JAMAICA PLAIN

56th Annual Exercises at John Eliot Square

Motto: "Vincit qui se vincit."
(He conquers who conquers himself.)

PATRIOTS' DAY COMMITTEE: Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Reeves, Directors, Fellowes Athenaeum; Mr. Isaac Graves, Manager, Roxbury Little City Hall; Mr. Joseph Cappadonna, Roxbury Historical Society; Mr. Clayton Porter, Director, Roxbury Boys' Club; Ms. Mary Yeaton, Coordinator of Black Programs, Boston 200; Mr. Byron Rushing, President, Roxbury Historical Society; Mrs. Will Ella Brown, Principal, Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School; Mr. James Garner, President, Maryland Club; Mrs. Mary Gilmore Mays Powell, Organizer, World Day; Ms. Joyce Stanley, Museum of Afro-American History (MAAH); Mr. Bobby A. Foster; Mr. John A. White; Mr. Richard Herbert, Sr.; Mr. Richard Herbert, Jr.; Mr. Charles Manning, Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School; Mrs. Inez Hunter, Music Director, Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School; Mr. James Cooper; Mr. Alan Bell, MAAH; Mr. Vincent Terrell, TSOCC Players; Mr. Richie Coleman, Roxbury Children's Service and Sidewalk Theatre Players; Mr. Luix V. Overbea, Christian Science Monitor; Ms. Dolores (Dee) Primm, Community Relations, Southwest Corridor Land Development Coalition, Inc.; Mr. Garland C. Hinton, Commander, Ramsay Post 8772, V.F.W.; Mr. James E. Marlow, Commander, Roxbury Post 10332, V.F.W.; Mr. James Clark, Commander, Patrick E. Toy Post 953, V.F.W.; Mr. James Williams, AMVETS Post 126; Mrs. Annie Mae Moore, President, Ladies Auxiliary to the Patrick E. Toy Post 953, V.F.W.; Mr. Beresford Corbin, Past Commander, Toy Post 953, V.F.W.; Mr. Samuel W. Taylor, Patrick E. Toy Post 953, V.F.W.; Mrs. Warren I. Brown, State Chairman, Cancer Aid and Research Program, Ladies Auxiliary to Massachusetts Department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Ms. Sarita Bynoe, Secretary, Patriots' Day Committee, Roxbury, and Warren I. Brown, Chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Coleman; Mr. Richard Pierce; Ms. Rosylyn Saunders; Rev. John Main Coffee, Jr., Pastor, First Church in Roxbury.

Friday, April 18

6:30 P.M. — PUBLIC SERVICE, First Church in Roxbury, John Eliot Square.

Saturday, April 19

8:00 A.M. — Wreath laying ceremonies by descendents of the Dawes Family, John Eliot Square.

9:00 A.M. — Opening exercises: Mr. Warren I. Brown, presiding.
Silent meditation.
"America."
Introduction of riders, speakers, and guests.
"Lift Every Voice and Sing."
Tree planting ceremony.
WILD radio station.*

*WILD radio station will broadcast from 10 A.M. until dusk.

10:00 A.M. — START OF WILLIAM DAWES' RIDE, John Eliot Square.

10:05 A.M. — PATRIOTS' DAY ROAD RACE, Roxbury Boys' Club.

11:00 A.M. — AMERICAN INDIANS CEREMONY.

12:00 Noon — ORATORICAL CONTEST WINNERS.

1:00 P.M. — PARADE begins from Grove Hall.

2:00 P.M. — PARADE ends in Eliot Square.

2:00 P.M. until Dusk — Showmobile performance by WILD et al. Booths displays for sale and exhibition purposes by local merchants and artists, and the planting of three Washington Hawthorn trees by members of the Dawes family. Also a representative of the Dawes family will read the Patriots' Day Proclamation during the opening exercises.

BROOKLINE

Muddy River, 1630
Brookline, Incorporated, 1705

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: Herbert Abrams; Robert C. Cochrane, Jr.; Eleanor Myerson; Edward Novakoff; Judah Stone; Executive Secretary: Richard T. Leary.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION: Cantor Michal Hammerman, Chairman; Daniel F. Ford, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Morton Waldstein; John E. Murphy; Mrs. Jane Moss; Bernard Solomon; Dr. Barton H. Tayer; Director of Recreation: Dr. Evelyn Kirrane; Superintendent of Parks: Daniel W. Warren, Jr.; Edward Devotion House Curators: Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh.

BROOKLINE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION: Jason A. Aisner, Chairman; Edward Flanagan; Alan E. Gorham; Mrs. Edward Heartz; Evelyn Kirrane; Ann E. Macdonald; Mrs. James McIntosh; William D. Mehegan; James W. Segel; Duncan Smith; Roger B. Tyler; S. Morton Vose II; Mrs. Justin L. Wyner.

Saturday, April 19

9:15 A.M. — Races — all age groups — start and finish in front of Edward Devotion House.

10:00 A.M. — EXERCISES AT EDWARD DEVOTION HOUSE, including reception to "WILLIAM DAWES" rider and escort.
Opening remarks by Jason A. Aisner, Chairman, Brookline Bicentennial Commission.
Invocation by Reverend Murray Dewart.
Flag Raising by Allied Veterans' Council.
Reading by David A. Nasjleti, ten, winner of the Massachusetts Bicentennial Essay Contest. David is a fifth-grade student at the Runkle School.
Address by Mr. Robert Taylor Dawes, direct lineal descendent of original William Dawes.
Patriotic Musical Selections.
Reading of the Governor's Proclamation by Representative John Businger.
Historic Rider received at Town Line on arrival from Roxbury and escorted to public exercises by the Allied Veterans' Council.
DELIVERY OF GREETING from Mayor Kevin H. White of Boston to Selectman Robert C. Cochrane, Jr.
SPECIAL GOLDEN AGE PROGRAM — First Presbyterian Church Recreation Room — program and refreshments to follow exercises at Devotion School.

Saturday, May 3

1:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M. — EARTH DAY — Amory Playground; Brookline Conservation Committee's Bicentennial Earth Day.

Sunday, May 11

BAND CONCERT — Anderson Park, adjacent to Auto Museum.

In Progress

BROOKLINE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Oral History by High School Students.
Interviewing long-time residents.
Art Project and narrative on historical sites in Brookline.
Bus Tours of local historical sites to be arranged.

Friday, July 4

Brookline Park and Recreation Commission's Bicentennial Celebration, Anderson Park

9:00 A.M. — TENNIS TOURNAMENT, Brookline residents.

10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. — PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES.
Children's Theatre.
Novelty Events and Contests.
Magic Show.
Musical Selectio[illegible] Band Concert.
Special Golden- [illegible] Cookout.
Puppet Shows.
Jazz Band.
Square Dancin[illegible]
Pony Rides.
Fire Engine Rides.
Athletic Gam[illegible]s.

Professional Entertainment.
Cookouts.
Refreshment Stands.
Auto Museum.
Drill Team.
Children's On Wheel Parade.

10:00 A.M. — HORSESHOE PITCHING, Cypress Playground — men, boys, and girls — Brookline Championship.

10:00 A.M. — SWIM MEET, Brookline Swimming Pool, Tappan Street — boys and girls, ages eight to fifteen (five age groups).

6:30 P.M. — YOUNG MENS' INTERMEDIATE SOFTBALL GAME, Cypress Playground.

6:30 P.M. — GIRLS' SOFTBALL GAME, Cypress Playground.

CAMBRIDGE

Founded, 1630, as New Towne.
Incorporated, City of Cambridge, 1846.

Hon. WALTER J. SULLIVAN, Mayor
Hon. JAMES LEO SULLIVAN, City Manager

Motto: "Litteris Antiquis Novis Institutis Decora."

CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL: Barbara Ackerman, Daniel J. Clinton, Thomas W. Danehy, Francis H. Duehay, Sandra Graham, Leonard Russell, Alfred E. Vellucci, David A. Wylie.

CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: James F. Fitzgerald, Peter G. Gesell, Glenn Koocher, Joseph E. Maynard, Charles Pierce, Alice Wolf.

INVITED GUESTS: Leo F. Malloy, President, Cambridge Veterans Organization; Edward Manners, Vice-President, Cambridge Veterans Organization; George Fernandez, Henry J. O'Neil, Frank Smith, Jack Pritchard, Past Presidents, Cambridge Veterans Organization; Pasquale L. Reale, Director of Veterans Benefits and Services, Coordinator; Anthony Apicella, Acting Director of Music Education; Members of the Cambridge Bicentennial Corporation; Frank Budryk, Joe Pavo, Co-chairmen, East Cambridge Bicentennial Committee; Louis Agneta, Marshal of Parade; All Cambridge Veterans Organizations, Civic, and Community Groups; Cambridge Historical Commission.

Saturday, April 19

8:45 A.M. — Services at the Historic Marker on Second Street near Courthouse.

9:00 A.M. — Parade of East Cambridge Bicentennial Committee, all veterans organizations, civic and community groups; will assemble and parade up Cambridge Street to Cambridge Common.

10:30 A.M. — EXERCISES AT THE CAMBRIDGE COMMON, under the direction of Leo Malloy, President, Cambridge Veterans Organization.
Flag raising ceremonies and rededication of the Cambridge Common by the Cambridge Veterans Organizations and Cambridge Bicentennial Corporation.
Invocation.

10:50 A.M. — ARRIVAL OF "WILLIAM DAWES, JR." AND ESCORT at the historic Cambridge Common and reception by Mayor Walter J. Sullivan with the greetings of Mayor Kevin H. White of Boston. Mayor Sullivan will present to "William Dawes, Jr." the greetings of the City of Cambridge to the Selectmen of Lexington and Concord, to be delivered by him upon his arrival in these Middlesex towns.

11:10 A.M. — DEPARTURE of "William Dawes, Jr."

11:15 A.M. — GREETINGS of the city: Mayor Walter J. Sullivan.
Principal Speaker: Congressman Thomas P. O'Neill.
Reading of the Governor's Proclamation.
Trumpet Fanfare: "America."
Fife and Drum Corps: "Revolutionary Trilogy."
CHLS Band: "March Grandiose," "Stars and Stripes Forever."
Freedom Singers: Patriotic Song Medley.
Remarks: East Cambridge Bicentennial Committee.
Benediction.

12:00 NOON — CONCLUSION OF EXERCISES.

ARLINGTON

Menotomy, Settled in 1635
Incorporated as West Cambridge, 1807
Changed to Arlington, 1867

Motto —"The Defense of Liberty is Our Ancestral Heritage."

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: Margaret H. Spengler, Chairman; George K. Rugg, Vice-Chairman; Ann Powers Mahon; Arthur D. Saul, Jr.; Robert V. Walsh.

TOWN MANAGER: Donald R. Marquis.

ASSISTANT TOWN MANAGER: Larry R. Deetjen.

PATRIOTS' DAY COMMITTEE: Mark A. Kahan, Chairman; representatives of the American Legion Auxiliary; American Gold Star Mothers; American Legion; Arlington Art Association; Arlington Bicentennial Planning Committee; Arlington Boys' Club; Arlington Boy Scouts; Arlington Chamber of Commerce; Arlington Council on Aging; Arl ton Fire Services; Arlington Garden Club; Arlington Girl Scouts; Arlington Historical Commission; Arlington Historica. ciety; Arlington Jaycees; Arlington League of Women Voters; Arlington Lions Club; Arlington Lodge of Elks; Arlington F e Services; Arlington Red Cross; Arlington School Department; Bay "A" Antique Auto Club; Bay State 5 Watters; Children he American Revolution; Daughters of the American Revolution; Department of Human Resources; Department of Public orks; Disabled American Veterans; International Order of Rainbow Girls; Knights of Columbus; Marine Corps League; Menotomy Minute Men; Sons of Italy; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Veterans of World War I; and other fraternal and civic organizations.

Menotomy 1775

It was not only at Concord Bridge,
Nor yet at Lexington Green,
That Heroes showed on that April Day,
When patriots stood between
A monarch's greed and the freeman's right
Devised from the sire to the son;
Menotomy, too, had part in the fray,
And grief when the day was done.

Menotomy's plain was a field of war,
When the enemy came in retreat,
And the red-coat toll which her townsmen took
Had a place in a king's defeat;
And the lives which her townsmen gave that day,
Were theirs to withhold or give,
They craved no praise, but to us it falls
To see that their fame shall live.

We pluck no leaf from another's wreath,
Deduct no word from his due;
But our own are our own, and we ask that they
Shall share in the honor, too;
When the battlefields of that day are named,
Remember that there are three:
Lexington Green, and Concord Bridge
And the Plain of Menotomy.

—James G. Keenan.

Saturday, April 19

11:00 A.M. — FLAG RAISING at Town Hall by the Boy Scouts, assisted by Lieut. Stanley Benner Detachment, Marine Corps League.

11:15 A.M. — BAND CONCERT by Athol High School Band at Town Hall.

11:15 A.M. — SERVICES AND EXERCISES IN FRONT OF TOWN HALL.
Introduction by Mark A. Kahan, Chairman, presiding.
Invocation.
Reading of Governor's Proclamation by Cadette Scout Ellen Koenig.
Address by the Chairman, Board of Selectmen.
Firing of Volley by Firing Squad, Marine Corps League.
Sounding of "Taps" and "Star-Spangled Banner," Athol High School Band.

12:00 NOON — FIRE WHISTLE SALUTE to Patriots, "1–7–7–5."

12:00 NOON — ARRIVAL OF RIDERS Paul Revere and William Dawes, Jr.

12:00 NOON — RECEPTION TO RIDERS Paul Revere and William Dawes, Jr. by Town Officials, D.A.R., and selected participants.

12:30 P.M. — DEPARTURE OF RIDERS Paul Revere and William Dawes, Jr. for Lexington.

Sunday, April 20

3:00 P.M. — ARLINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY UNVEILING OF PAINTING of Battle at the Jason Russell House, April 19, 1775, by Ruth Berry, at memorial service in the historic Jason Russell House, Jason Street at Massachusetts Avenue.

4:00 P.M. — ECUMENICAL BICENTENNIAL MEMORIAL SERVICE at the Pleasant Street Congregational Church, corner of Pleasant Street and Maple Street.

Monday, April 21

7:30 A.M. — FLAG RAISING at Town Hall by the Boy Scouts, assisted by Lieut. Stanley Benner Detachment, Marine Corps League; and the Menotomy Minute Men.

7:45 A.M. — FLAG RAISING at historic Jason Russell House by Menotomy Minute Men assisted by Lieut. Stanley Brenner Detachment, Marine Corps League.

8:00 A.M. — TOLLING OF BELLS by Churches.

8:00 A.M. — MEMORIAL HONORS to Menotomy Patriots in the Old Burying Ground on Pleasant Street by the Jason Russell Society, Children of the American Revolution; placing of wreath and thirteen-star flag by the Menotomy Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, assisted by Color Guard and Firing Squads of Lieut. Stanley Benner Detachment, Marine Corps League, and the Menotomy Minute Men. During the Revolutionary War, Menotomy Patriots were among the first to both decry the injustices of Parliament and to win immortality on the nineteenth of April in 1775. The deeds of the Menotomy Minute Men under Capt. Benjamin Locke are fundamental to Arlington's proud heritage. The most desperate and deadly action of that entire day, the most famous fight at close quarters, the bloodiest half-mile of all the Battle Road, and the first prisoners and stores taken by forcible attack were marked in this town, and are commemorated on this day.

8:15 A.M. — MEMORIAL HONORS to Women of Menotomy at Central Fire Station; placing of wreath and thirteen-star flag by the Menotomy Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Jason Russell Society, Children of the American Revolution.

8:30 A.M. — COLONIAL, MILITARY, AND CIVIC PATRIOTS' DAY PARADE forms on Massachusetts Avenue at Appleton Street.

8:35 A.M. — BOYS' CLUB ROAD RACE forms on Massachusetts Avenue at the Arlington-Lexington line. Race starts promptly at 8:15 A.M. and is 2½ miles in length, running initially along Massachusetts Avenue and ending at the Arlington Boys' Club, Pond Lane.

8:45 A.M. — BAND CONCERT at Town Hall.

9:45 A.M. — PATRIOTS' DAY PARADE BEGINS PROMPTLY.
Theme: "Menotomy, Where the Action Really Was on the Nineteenth of April in 1775."
Parade Route: Massachusetts Avenue, forming on Appleton Street, passing in review at the Town Hall, then proceeding on Massachusetts Avenue to Lowood Street, where the parade disbands.
Chief Marshal: Mrs. Creelman McKenzie, a descendent of both the Locke and Russell families, Menotomy patriots.
Chief of Staff: Brigadier General John E. Nolan, Massachusetts Air National Guard, Ret.

Parade Features: Parade consists of seven divisions, each division comprising several sections. Participants number over 200 units and include members of the Parade Committee; Minute Men Companies; Fife and Drum Corps; other authentic historic units; representatives from the United States Armed Forces; federal, state, and municipal dignitaries; Arlington High School and Park Department Units; ROTC Contingents; CYO Drill Teams, Bands, and Drum and Bugle Corps; Historic Vehicles; Patriotic and Civic Floats; and this year featuring the Third United States Infantry (The Old Guard), the army's ceremonial unit and escort for the President.

9:15 A.M. — SERVICES AND EXERCISES IN FRONT OF TOWN HALL — Part I:
Introduction by MARK A. KAHAN, Chairman, presiding.
Invocation by Rev. RICHARD E. SANNER, Pastor of the Clarendon Hill Presbyterian Church, Somerville.
Reading of Governor's Proclamation by Senior Scout RENEE FORD.
Patriotic Address by MARGARET H. SPENGLER, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

12:00 NOON — FIRE WHISTLE SALUTE to Patriots. "1–7–7–5."

12:15 P.M. — EXERCISES IN FRONT OF TOWN HALL — Part II:
Introduction by MARK A. KAHAN, Chairman, presiding.
Greetings by federal, state and municipal dignitaries.
Firing of Volley by Firing Squad of Lieut. Stanley Benner Detachment, Marine Corps League.
Sounding of "Taps" and echoes by Buglers.
"Star-Spangled Banner".
Announcement of Trophy Winners of Road Race.

12:30 P.M. — CATERED RECEPTION to Riders, "Paul Revere" and "William Dawes, Jr.," by Town Officials, Daughters of the American Revolution, and selected participants.

Sunday, April 27

(Rain Date: Sunday, May 1)

Jason Russell House Reenactment, sponsored and conducted by the Menotomy Minute Men, in conjunction with the Arlington Bicentennial Committee, the Arlington Historical Society, and the Arlington Patriots' Day Committee.

1:30 P.M. — COLONIAL CONCERT by the Menotomy Minute Men Fifes and Drums.

1:45 P.M. — HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION of the Battle by JAMES O'HALLORAN.

2:00 P.M. — REENACTMENT AT JASON RUSSELL HOUSE. Historical Note: The British retreating from Concord and Lexington reached the Foot of the Rocks (now Massachusetts and Arlington Heights) and continued on under heavy fire, to the Jason Russell House. Here, in the words of the report of the National Historic Sites Commission, "The most famous fight at close quarters during the eventful day and bloodiest encounter associated with any house in the Revolution," took place. Russell was hit, bayoneted, and died in his own doorway. Many colonials were killed on the upper floors of the house. A few took refuge in the cellar and escaped after shooting soldiers who tried to follow them down the narrow stairs. The fight continued through Menotomy to Cambridge, and the Battle at the Jason Russell House is representative of the destruction of life and property in the Town that day. "The battle had reached the height of its ferocity in Menotomy. More were killed there on both sides than in any other town." In Menotomy approximately half of the entire day's casualties occurred.

SOMERVILLE

Founded, 1842 — A City, 1872.

Motto — "Municipal Freedom Gives National Strength."

The Honorable S. LESTER RALPH,
Mayor

BOARD OF ALDERMEN: JOHN K. HOLMES, President; ANDREW R. PUGLIA, Vice-President; FRANCIS A. X. MANCINI; SAL ALBANO THOMAS AUGUST; EUGENE C. BRUNE; JOSEPH A. GUIDI; PAUL HALEY; WILLIAM J. JOYCE; VINCENT A. LOPRESTI; JAMES F. MCCARTHY.

BICENTENNIAL COORDINATOR: CHRISTOPHER M. GARDNER.

BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION: MARC CRONIN, Chairperson; ISOBEL CHENEY, Chairperson of the Somerville Historical Commission; DORIS DONOVAN; ANNALEE BUNDY; BARBARA POWERS; DIANE CARASIK; FRANK STELLATO; EDWARD MURRAY; FRANK MANNING; JAMES COSTA; VITO VACCARO; JAMES GATTO; MARJORIE FARLEY; DENISE WHITE; PAUL SULLIVAN; ANNIE JOHNSON; Dr. URBAN LEAVITT; PENNY PIRO; RICHARD MILLER; JAMES COTTAM; ROBERT BRADLEY; JANE O'ROURKE; WALTER PERO. Special guests include the Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. ANN NORMAN, President; and the Somerville Allied War Veterans.

Saturday, April 19

9:30 A.M. — FLAG RAISING AT SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL — Mayor S. LESTER RALPH, assisted by the Commission. Pledge of Allegiance. National Anthem by Somerville High School Band.

9:45 A.M. — PLACING OF THE OFFICIAL WREATH AT PAUL REVERE PARK, Winter Hill at Broadway and Main Street, by Mayor S. LESTER RALPH, assisted by the Commission. During the Revolutionary War this area of land was one of the several camping grounds spread throughout the city. The tablet in the park was taken from the doorstep of the home of Anne Adams Tufts, the renowned Revolutionary War nurse who treated both American and British soldiers after the retreat from Bunker Hill. Paul Revere Park now has the distinction of being the smallest park in the world.

10:00 A.M. — EXERCISES AT THE MILLER TABLET on Washington Street, near Pope School. Placing of wreath by a Somerville Boy Scout and a member of the Commission. This memorial honors the valor of Minuteman James Miller, the first Somerville resident to die in the Revolutionary War. It was at this spot that he was mortally wounded after exclaiming to the British soldiers, "I am too old to run!"
Playing of "Taps" by bugler and drummer from Somerville High School.

10:15 A.M. — EXERCISES AT HOLIDAY INN on Washington Street. This location is only yards from the spot where Paul Revere was intercepted by the British soldiers. He was compelled to reverse his direction and proceed via the Great Road (now called Broadway) from Charlestown on his way to Menotomy (now called Arlington). Board of Aldermen President JOHN K. HOLMES presiding.
Musical Selection by Somerville High School Band.
Invocation.
Reading of Governor's Patriots' Proclamation by ROBERT MELLO, President of Senior Class, Somerville High School.
Musical Selection.
Remarks by Alderman JOHN K. HOLMES, President of the Board of Aldermen.

10:30 A.M. — ARRIVAL AND RECEPTION OF PAUL REVERE AND ESCORT AT HOLIDAY INN — Greetings to the rider and escort by Mayor S. LESTER RALPH. Delivery of the message from Mayor KEVIN H. WHITE of Boston by the rider to Mayor S. LESTER RALPH.

10:35 A.M. — DEPARTURE OF PAUL REVERE ON WAY TO MEDFORD — Up Broadway, passing the tablet at Paul Revere Park at Winter Hill. The rider takes a message from the Mayor of Somerville to the Mayor of Medford.
Exercises Resumed at Holiday Inn.
Musical Selection.
Address by Mayor S. Lester Ralph.
Benediction.
Musical Selection by Somerville High School Band.

11:00 A.M. — At the completion of the exercises at the Holiday Inn, ceremonies attendant to the raising of the first Flag of the United Colonies will be held at the Prospect Hill Tower, President JOHN K. HOLMES presiding. After the Battle of Bunker Hill camps and fortification were built on Prospect Hill and other hills in Somerville, the American soldiers assembled from all over New England. On the highest point of Prospect Hill the first Flag of the United Colonies was raised on January 1, 1776. George Washington, Commander-in-Chief, witnessed this ceremony which was accompanied by so many salutes and such enthusiastic cheering that the British in Boston heard the commotion. An oil painting by Clyde D. Deland of the raising of the first American Flag on Prospect Hill in the presence of George Washington now hangs in the Somerville School Committee chambers. This first flag had thirteen stripes, alternately red and white, and a field containing the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew. A year and a half later the Betsy Ross Flag, with the same red and white stripes and a field of blue, was adopted by Congress as the American Flag.

1:00 P.M. — BICENTENNIAL LUNCHEON at Holiday Inn.

MEDFORD

Founded, 1630, as Mistick.
A City — Medford, 1892.

"200 Years of Freedom Along The Mystic"

Motto—"Where Law Ends, Tyranny Begins."

The Honorable JAMES K. KURKER, Mayor
JAMES O. NICHOLSON, City Manager

COMMITTEE: BERNARD J. BELCASTRO, Director of Veterans' Services and Allied Veterans' Council.

Saturday, April 19

8:00 A.M. — RINGING OF CHURCH BELLS.

9:30 A.M. — ASSEMBLY POINT FOR PARADE: City Hall Parking Lot, Chief Marshal PAUL HOGAN, American Legion Post 45; Chief of Staff, FRANK MORAN, Vice-Commander, Post 45, American Legion; and Adjutants JOHN DI PAULO, D.A.V. Chapter 21, Past President, and JOHN MIRAGLIA, Past Commander, American Legion Post 45, will form Parade.

10:00 A.M. — PARADE WILL STEP OFF PROMPTLY AT 10:00 A.M., proceed north on City Hall Mall, west on Salem Street, on to High Street, and disband beyond Winthrop Circle. The Parade will be reviewed by the City Government, Chief Marshal and Staff, along with BERNARD J. BELCASTRO, Director of Veterans' Services and Parade Coordinator, in front of the Medford Savings Bank.

10:10 A.M. — DECORATION OF GRAVES of the Revolutionary Soldiers at the Salem Street Burying Ground with 13-star flags and wreaths by the Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls under the direction of Mrs. ARTHUR MOORE. Also, the decoration of the monument of Governor John Brooks, tomb of Capt. Isaac Hall of the Medford Minutemen of 1775, the grave of Sarah Bradlee Fulton, Medford's Revolutionary heroine, dedicated by D.A.R. Regent Mrs. JOSEPH CORCORAN, Mrs. G. BAIRD, Mrs. RUTH DROWNE, and Mrs. ROBERT TODD, under the direction of Mrs. ALBERT MORRISSEY.
Invocation by Rev. EUGENE ADAMS, Unitarian Universalist.
Benediction offered by Rev. ROBERT DURKEE, Grace Episcopal.
National Anthem by the Medford High School Band.
Three-Volley Salute by Medford Post 45, American Legion Firing Squad.
Taps.

Immediately following the parade, there will be a Concert in front of the Gaffey Funeral Home, which was formerly the Isaac Hall House, while awaiting Paul Revere, who will be greeted by Mayor JAMES K. KURKER at the City Line and escorted there. The Allied Veterans Council will be the Honor Guard for Paul Revere at the Isaac Hall House. Also there will be a reading of Paul Revere's Ride by PAUL BOYD, a high school freshman.

Saturday, May 31

1:00 P.M. — MEDFORD'S BICENTENNIAL PARADE starts at Playstead Park, West Medford.

LEXINGTON

Cambridge Farms, 1642 — Lexington, 1713

Motto —"What a Glorious Morning for America."

Stand your ground
Don't fire unless fired upon
But if they mean to have a war
Let it begin here
— Captain Parker

SELECTMEN: Allan F. Kenney, Chairman; Fred C. Bailey; Alfred Busa; Margery Battin; Howard Kassler.

TOWN MANAGER: Walter C. O'Connell.

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE: Rep. Lincoln P. Cole, Jr., Chairman; Stephen Politi, Vice-Chairman; Raymond Barnes; Miriam Butts; Rudolph Fobert; Roland Greeley; Anthony Mancini; Richard Michelson; Rebecca Nussdorfer; Harold T. Handley; George Rowe; Matthew Powers. Robert Tablin, Director.

TOWN CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE: Raymond Barnes, Chairman; Leo Gaughan, Vice-Chairman; Eleanor Litchfield; Ruth Mitchell; Hildegarde McGonagle; William P. Fitzgerald; William P. Brenchick, Jr.; Raymond Flynn; Edward W. Turner.

CHIEF MARSHAL: James Broderick.

April 19

5:00 A.M. — RINGING OF THE ALARM.

5:30 A.M. — REENACTMENT OF THE "BATTLE ON THE GREEN."

7:00 A.M. — YOUTH PARADE, followed by ceremonies on the Green: Youth, DAR, and Minute Men.

2:00 P.M. — PATRIOTS' DAY PARADE.

April 20

MIDAFTERNOON — OFFICIAL REDEDICATION OF THE BATTLE GREEN.

8:00 P.M. —MASTERWORKS CHORALE CONCERT, Cary Hall.

CONCORD

Founded, 1635
Motto — "Quam Firma Res Concordia"

Concord's 1975 Bicentennial Program

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: Philip H. Suter, Chairman; John Lamplough, Clerk; Anna Manion, Arthur L. Stevenson, Edward K. True.

1975 CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE: John B. Finigan, Chairman; Dr. Bruce S. Old, Vice Chairman; Raymond Lawrence, Treasurer; Robert C. Park, Secretary; John K. Damon, Parade Chairman; Katherine McNamara, Youth Chairman; James Condon, Athletic Chairman; Harvey Wheeler, Literary and Performing Arts Chairman; Jason H. Korell, Public Relations Liaison; John Soleau, Transportation Chairman; John Eaton, Coins and Stamps Chairman; Ralph T. Haskell, Calendar Chairman; Margaret McNally, Invitations Chairman; Michele G. Lombardo, Military Ball Chairman; Chandler Blackington, Health and Public Safety Liaison; Morton H. Baker, Roger C. Fenn, Lawrence J. Kenney, Nancy B. Beecher, Susan H. Curtin, Warren F. Davis, David Emerson, Frances P. Faxon, Franklin R. Johnson, Otis M. Whitney.

Friday, April 11

8:30 P.M. — Concord Orchestra Premiere performance of Joyce McKeel's Concord Bicentennial Concerto, 51 Walden Street, FOPAC Center, to be repeated Saturday, April 12, same time and place.

Saturday, April 12

2:00 P.M. — Meriam's Corner Exercises involving the Council of Minute Men.

Sunday, April 13

7:30 P.M. — Union Interchurch Bicentennial Service, St. Bernard's Church, Monument Square, Bishop Eugene Carson Blake, guest speaker.

Wednesday, April 16

Bicentennial Activity Day, Willard School, Powder Mill Road.

Thursday, April 17

8:30 P.M. — Concord by the "Sounds of Concord," at the Middlesex School, Lowell Road, "This Land Is Your Land."

Friday, April 18

8:00 P.M. to Midnight — Traditional Patriots' Eve Military Ball, cosponsored by the Concord Minute Men and Concord National Guard Company, State Armory and Tent in Emerson Playground.

8:00 P.M. to Midnight — Junior Colonial Ball, sponsored by Concord 1975 Youth Activities Subcommittee, Rose Hawthorne School.

Concert by the Concord Band, time and place to be announced.

Saturday, April 19

The 200th Anniversary of the Battle at the North Bridge

6:15 A.M. — Reenactment of Dr. Samuel Prescott's Ride, at North Bridge.

6:25 A.M. — Flag Raising exercise, overlooking Old North Bridge, by American Legion.

6:30 A.M. — Dawn Salute, Cannonade by Concord Independent Battery, firing 1-7-7-5 followed by 1-9-7-5.

6:30 A.M. through Afternoon — Lions Club traditional Pancake Breakfast, Monument Hall, Concord Center.

8:00 to 9:00 A.M. — Pre-parade Entertainment along parade route of march.

9:00 A.M. — Bicentennial Concord Patriots' Day Parade steps off from Concord-Carlisle Regional High School, with divisions entering from side streets along Thoreau Street, for march to Battleground, where it will pause briefly for traditional exercises including decoration of Minute Man Monument and British graves, taps, musket volley, British and American national anthems, and cannon volley by Concord Independent Battery. Parade then returns to Concord Center where it will be reviewed by the President of the United States and a host of dignitaries in front of the First Parish Meetinghouse. Line of march will include more than 200 units comprising approximately 6,000 marchers. The Parade Grand Marshal is Lieut. General Otis M. Whitney, MANG (Ret.), with Major John K. Damon as Deputy Marshal.

3:00 P.M. — Dedication of the Performing Arts Center at 51 Walden Street as a permanent memorial of the Bicentennial.

Late Afternoon — Dedication exercises commemorating issuance of the Concord-Lexington Stamp by the United States Postal Service, First Parish Meetinghouse, time to be announced.

8:30 P.M. — Premiere Performance of Bicentennial prize-winning production, "A Flurry of Birds," by the Concord Players, 51 Walden Street.

Sunday, April 20

10:30 A.M. — Memorial Service, First Parish Church, Lexington Road, Concord Center.

Saturday, April 26

Bicentennial Invitational Track Meet and field events, for boys and girls, Emerson Playground.

LITTLETON

Nashobah Plantation, 1654.
Incorporated, 1714.
Motto —"One God, one country."

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: John K. Holmer, Chairman; Chester E. Hobart, Clerk; Don O. Smith.

LITTLETON PATRIOTS' DAY PROGRAM

Friday, April 18

5:30-7:30 P.M. — Colonial Supper, High School cafeteria.

7:45 P.M. — At Liberty Square.
"AMERICA," played by Littleton High School Band.
Speaker of the Prologue.
Arrival of Messenger on Horseback, Roger F. Covant.
Mustering of Littleton Minuteman Company.
Invocation, Rev. Robert L. Hadley.
Pledge to the American Flag.
Playing of the National Anthem.
Greeting, John K. Holmer, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.
Reading of Revolutionary Statements of Massachusetts Patriots.

Placing of Wreaths on the Monument to Revolutionary Soldiers and on Captain Eleazer Fletcher's monument by Luther; Furbush; daughter, granddaughter, and great grandson, descendents of Calvin and Luther Blanchard; and Joseph L. Lovejoy, son and grandson, descendents of Captain Fletcher.
Closing Prayer, by Rev. Thomas C. Hudgins.
Flintlock Musket Salute by Littleton Minutemen.
Group Singing of "America the Beautiful."
Departure of Minutemen to Concord.
March, played by the Band.

Participating Groups: Littleton Board of Selectmen; Littleton Minuteman Company, Russ McWilliams, Captain; Boy Scouts; Girl Scouts; Littleton High School Band, Andrew Siegel, Director; Littleton American Legion, John W. Nestor, Commander; Littleton V.F.W. Post, Robert J. Kierstead, Commander; Lions Club, Charles M. Bell.

This program is sponsored by the Littleton Historical Society, Mr. John W. Griffin, President; Mr. Charles F. Kaye, Chairman, Patriots' Day Committee; and Mr. Walter E. Bartkus, Chairman, Littleton Bicentennial Commission.

TIME SCHEDULE FOR THE RIDES

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1975

The riders impersonating Paul Revere and William Dawes are accompanied by Boston committee members, in automobiles, who will be in charge of riders and escorts, and see to maintaining the time schedule. Police escorts and special traffic plans are arranged by each city and town.

REVERE

10.00 A.M.—Start from BOSTON, at Paul Revere Mall—Hanover Street, North End.

10.15 A.M.—CHARLESTOWN. City Square — Main Street — Sullivan Square — to Broadway, Somerville.

10.30 A.M.—Arrival at Foss Park, Broadway, SOMERVILLE. Exercises.

10.50 A.M.—Leave for Medford, via Broadway and Winter Hill.

11.00 A.M.—Greeting at Medford-Somerville Line, South Medford, by officials for escort, via Tufts Square.

11.15 A.M.—Arrival at MEDFORD Square. Captain Hall House historic ceremonies.

11.30 A.M.—City Exercises near Armory.

11.45 A.M.—Leave for Arlington by way of High Street and West Medford.

12.00 M.—Arrive at ARLINGTON, Town Hall.

12.30 P.M.—Leave for Lexington, via Massachusetts Avenue and Arlington Heights.

1.00 P.M.—Greeting by Minutemen and Delivery of Message to Selectmen, LEXINGTON GREEN.

DAWES

10.00 A.M.—Start from BOSTON, at John Eliot Square, Roxbury.

10.20 A.M.—At Town Line, BROOKLINE. Greeting by Town Representatives. Escort to Edward Devotion House, Harvard Street, for Exercises.

10.30 A.M.—Leave for Cambridge, via Allston.

10.50 A.M.—At Cambridge Line, Larz Anderson Bridge. Dawes Memorial. Police Escort.

11.00 A.M.—CAMBRIDGE COMMON, for Exercises at "Washington Elm" site.

11.20 A.M.—Leave for Arlington, via Massachusetts Avenue.

12.05 P.M.—Arrive at ARLINGTON, Town Hall.

12.35 P.M.—Leave for Lexington. (At Arlington Heights, turn left to Appleton Street — to Paul Revere Road — to Massachusetts Avenue.)

1.05 P.M.—Arrive at LEXINGTON GREEN. Greeting and Message Delivery.

THE RIDERS who impersonate the original "messengers" of 1775, in Colonial dress: "Revere," Gen. Dino DiCarlo; "Dawes," Capt. Victor Rivers.

The mounted escort with each historic rider is from the same organization.

MESSAGES FOR 1975 are carried by each mounted messenger from the Mayor of Boston to each Mayor and Chairman of Selectmen. This recalls the historic procedure by which the riders of 1775 carried the word from the Colonial Committee of Safety to their designated local representatives in the several towns, according to advance plans for such an emergency.

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